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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Feldbau et al.

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Examiner: Paul Callahan

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
AUTHENTICATING THE DISPATCH  
AND CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS

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AMENDMENT II

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the claims:

Please ~~cancel~~ claims 64-73 without prejudice.

Please ~~add~~ new claims 74-124 as follows:

B<sup>1</sup>  
74. A method of authenticating a dispatch and contents of the dispatch transmitted from a sender to a recipient, comprising the steps of:

sending content data representative of the contents of the dispatch, and a destination of the dispatch associated with said recipient, to an authenticator functioning as a non-interested third party with respect to the sender and the recipient, to be forwarded to said destination;

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